

## CIMARRON LOST AGAIN

Yankee Again Defeats  
Local Team---Close  
Game 10 to 11

Last Sunday Cimarron met Yankee again in a return game of ball played at Yankee, and while the result was disastrous to the local warriors, still the Citizen's prediction that Cimarron would come to the front before the season is over, seemed to be accomplished. A special train left Cimarron with a small crowd on board, bound for the Yankee Coal Camp, and the determination of the local men, with the ardent support displayed by the local fans who accompanied the team, gave every indication that last Sunday's game would not be the walk away that the last game with Yankee was.

At the end of the first inning, Cimarron was in the lead by a good margin, and continued to keep this lead up to the ninth inning. During the fifth inning, the score stood five to one in favor of Cimarron. At the last of the eighth inning, the score stood ten to five in favor of Cimarron, but some costly errors and some hard luck, changed everything, and the final score stood eleven to ten in favor of Yankee.

Although the score was so high on both sides, the game was a much better one than the results seem to indicate and there was not a moment that interest lagged, nor did either team cease to play during the entire game. The Citizen has not lost faith in the team by any means. It is easy enough to support a winning team, but the team that loses now and then is the team that needs the support, and the people of Cimarron are sports enough to stand by their team all the better because of the fact that it has lost three games. The team is all right, and before the season is over, Yankee, Raton, Dawson and all the rest will be sitting up and taking notice. Watch and see.

## TO DISPLAY EXHIBIT

School Exhibit Will Be  
on Display May 15  
and 16 at Church

The school exhibit which the teachers and school children have been working on for some time past, and which will be sent to Springer for the Colfax County Fair, will be displayed at Cimarron before being sent to Springer. Miss Ellis, the Superintendent of Cimarron Schools, has decided that the fine exhibit should be first shown here in Cimarron, and consequently it will be on display for all who care to view it, at the Methodist church on Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th.

Miss Ellis states that the exhibit is a very fine one, and consists of only the work of the school children. The children have been hard at work drawing maps, cutting, etc., and folding papers into all sorts of designs, making models of ideal ranches, and building up profile papier mache maps. In addition there will be specimens of penmanship and number work, and other exhibits that will add to the exhibit. The whole thing will be sent to the Colfax County Fair, to be held at Springer this fall, and from there it will be sent on to Albuquerque to take its place among the Colfax County exhibits at the Irrigation Congress which will be held at Albuquerque this fall also.

## SAFE BLOWERS FAIL ON CRIPPLE CREEK JOB

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 11.—Safe blowers early today attempted to blow open the safe of the Anaconda Railway company here but failed. Nitro-glycerine was used and the robbers were evidently frightened away by the noise of the explosion. The police have no clues.

## CLOSING EXERCISES

Cimarron Schools Will  
Hold Closing  
Exercises

The Cimarron Public Schools will give an elaborate closing exercise on Friday afternoon of May 15th. On this the closing day of the term and the school year, eight pupils will graduate from the eighth grade, and it was thought fitting to celebrate the last day with an appropriate program, in which the graduating members of the class will take part. The little children of the lower grades will also be represented by sixteen little girls and boys, who will go through a May pole march and wind the May Pole in good old fashion.

The following is the program that will be rendered:

Closing Exercises of Cimarron  
Schools  
May 15th at the Matlin Hall.  
Program.  
Winding the May Pole.....  
.....by Little Children  
Piano Solo—Pas des Amphores  
.....Chaminade  
Mrs. O. F. Markin  
Class History.....Eva Crocker  
Recitation—"How Tom Sawyer  
Got His Fence Whitewashed"  
Eugene Lambert  
Duet....."The Quarrel"  
Maybelle Ogilvie and Bobby  
Cartwright  
Recitation—"How the Cap'n  
Saved the Day"  
Iva Chandler  
Recitation—"Song of the Camp"  
Jeanette Peden  
Local....."History of Cimarron"  
Mary Livingston  
Solo.....  
Mr. Chas. Keys  
Recitation—"Darius Green and  
His Flying Machine"  
Stuart Colter  
Piano Duet....."Birthday Ball"  
Vera Chandler and Lena Cartwright  
Recitation—"The Gladiator"  
Edith Cartwright  
Song....."School Days"  
Gailie Hunter  
Recitation—"Brier Rose"  
Vera Chandler  
Recitation—"A Leak in the Dike"  
Dorothea McDonald  
Class Prophecy.....  
Beulah Vance  
Presentation of Diplomas.....  
Superintendent of Schools, C. O.  
Fisher  
Class Song.....  
By Seventh Grade

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## HELFIN IS INDICTED

Congressman Held on  
Charge of Assaulting  
a Negro

Washington, D. C., May 11.—The federal grand jury today returned three indictments against Congressman T. J. Helfin of Alabama. Two of the indictments charge Helfin with assaulting Lewis Lundy, a negro, in a street car and the third charges him with shooting Thomas McCreery with a revolver. The shooting followed Helfin's encounter with the negro and the bullet which struck McCreery was intended for the negro.

## CUSPIDOR NEARLY KILLS A WOMAN

Fort Collins, May 11.—Mrs. Geo. Sharrett, wife of a sign painter, had a miraculous escape from death today in an unusual accident. She was standing in the Patterson drug store when a sky light glass crashed down in front of her so close that a piece of leather was clipped from her shoe. At the same instant a heavy cuspidor broke at her feet. The cuspidor had been blown from the coping of a wall above the store by the wind and crashed through the sky light.

## DREARY VIGIL ON DESERT ISLAND

Honolulu, T. T., May 11.—In order that a few flowers and a small patch of green grass may grow and so relieve the terrible monotony of dazzling white sand, the Pacific Commercial Cable Company's auxiliary schooner Florence Ward sailed from this port yesterday with fifty tons of good soil as a part of her cargo for that barren rock in the Pacific known as Midway Island.

This is not the first shipment of soil which has been sent to Midway and as a result the little handful of employees of the Cable company find some relief in cultivating in most painstaking and careful manner strongly suggestive of the play of children but it serves to occupy the mind as well as the hands of men whose enforced isolation might otherwise become unendurable.

About a month ago the U. S. Naval authorities withdrew the fifteen or twenty marines which had been stationed there for a year past, and now only the cable company's operators and three or four laborers make up the isolated little colony. Their life is a life which for monotony is probably not exceeded by human beings anywhere on earth. For six months or longer at a stretch they see no other human beings, for vessels usually give the isolated rock a wide berth, especially since the big Pacific Mail liner Mongolia went ashore there a year and a half ago and was nearly lost.

The islet is so barren that nothing will grow in the sand except a coarse variety of grass, unless it is mixed with soil imported, and only the unpretentious buildings of the cable company serve to break the monotony of sea and sky and glaring white of the sand.

About twice a year the Florence Ward makes the trip from Honolulu carrying food and supplies to the little colony. This round trip usually requires forty days.

Midway is about 1800 miles northwest from Honolulu and geographically is classed as the northernmost islet of the Hawaiian group. Besides the main island which is only a little over a mile long and rises at the highest point scarcely forty feet above the ocean, there are several smaller bits of sand which go under the general name of Midway from their position between Honolulu and Asia. The larger of the islands is sometimes called Sand Island.

Midway has a somewhat gruesome history, a number of wrecks having occurred there, and in 1887 the crew of a vessel cast ashore lived there for fourteen months before rescued. They suffered great hardship and lost several of their number by scurvy. Capt. H. A. Walker, who commanded the vessel, had with him at the time his wife and a number of children. The family has since lived in Honolulu.

## PRINCESS LOUISE GIVES BIRTH TO SON IN ITALY

New York, May 11.—A dispatch from Florence, Italy, announces that Mme. Toselli, lately Countess Montignoso, and formerly Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, has given birth to a son.

The divorced wife of the present king of Saxony is the legal wife of Sig. Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist, to whom she was married in London Sept. 5, 1907. He is 24 years old, while she admitted to 37 at the registrar's office.

## CONGO NATIVE IN RIOT ATTACK AND KILL WHITES

Brussels, May 11.—It is reported that a widespread revolt with heavy casualties has broken out in the Abir district of the Congo independent state. The natives refused to collect rubber, attacked the whites and burned several factories.

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## AL DAVIS BACK HOME

Returns to Cimarron  
and Takes Over  
Butcher Shop

Al Davis, who has been living at Raton for some little time past, has returned to Cimarron and will make it his home in the future. Mr. Davis has taken over the butcher shop started by Duckworth & Marling and owned by W. H. Kershner, and will hereafter conduct a first class meat shop in the building to the rear of the Oxford hotel. This shop is fitted with all of the appliances for running a meat shop, including a large refrigerator, and with his wide acquaintance and his experience in the business, Mr. Davis will, without doubt, make a big success in his new enterprise.

Mr. Davis came down from Raton last Saturday and his family arrived last Sunday evening. They have taken over the house built and owned by Chas. Durbin, and will make that their residence for the time being at least.

## WOMEN SEE MAN CUT TO PICES; FAINT

New York, May 11.—At the height of the rush hour today, an identified man was cut to pieces beneath the trucks of a Graham avenue car bound to New York, on the east side of the Manhattan tower, on the Brooklyn bridge. Women became hysterical at the sight of the mangled body and a number of them fainted. There was the greatest excitement in that section of the bridge and the trolley cars were blocked for three-quarters of an hour.

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